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We live and work in harmony with love for one another so we can achieve our potential within a community of life-long learners.

Headteacher: Mr. Chris Grey PGCE, MEd

Wednesday 1st April 2020

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you and your families are well. During the current situation, it might be easy to forget that we are continuing our journey through **Lent**. For those of you that would like to share some of the Holy Week events with your children, we have aimed to include some of these in our [Family Learning Menu 1](#) as well as some items that we are adding to our [Collective Worship Home Learning page](#).

As you will know, the whole school community has been very busy! Parents and carers have been supporting pupils with their learning at home. Staff have been busy preparing materials, creating vlog entries, other videos and even planting a willow outdoor classroom (see the photos below). Governors met for their first video meeting last night to discuss current and future approaches during our partial-closure. The variety of what our school community is currently offering is amazing – thank you everyone! Do have an explore of the Home Learning section to see all these different opportunities! Rather than go into immense detail in prose, I thought it was better summarised as a list (*right*). However, please do consider taking part in the virtual school games tomorrow: Please see the [Virtual School Games](#) page on the school website for more information. You can take part in as many of the activities throughout the day as you like.

You can see last Friday's version of celebration worship [here](#)! **Please send nominations for Celia and Cyril** by email to year2@shelford.cambs.sch.uk. Miss Bachewich will reveal who our lucky winners are in this week's Collective Worship.

With best wishes,
Chris Grey,
Headteacher

Newsletter in 60 seconds!

[The video version of our Newsletter in 60s can be found here.](#)

Extras and Updates

- **As per the letter (left) please get involved in the [Virtual School Games](#) tomorrow!**
- **Calling all instrumentalists!** Submit your video or audio performances for our virtual Instrumentalists' Concert. Please email these to office@shelford.cambs.sch.uk. You can see the performances submitted so far [here](#).
- We have shared resources to support pupils' emotions during this uncertain time [here](#).
- Mrs. Scott has shared some exciting video footage of her bird box, which you can see [here](#), meanwhile Mr. Cuff has been [deer-spotting](#).
- Mrs. Rose bakes brownies in real-time dressed as an Oompa Loompa and banana bread dressed as Chewbacca on our [vlog](#).
- Mrs. Clarke reads [Mr. Impossible and the Easter Egg Hunt](#).
- If you haven't yet seen it, Miss Nairac re-wrote the poem 'The Register' by Michael Rosen and has performed it on our [vlog](#).
- The week 1 review of home learning was completed and is available [here](#). All staff are meeting tomorrow to complete the week 2 review!
- [Family Learning Menu 1](#) will remain available, but Family Learning Menu 2 is being finalised with all staff members' input.
- Initial materials to support collective worship are being added to our [Collective Worship Home Learning page](#).
- Shine Club leaders have [shared materials](#) to support the continuation of their club.
- Science Spot with regular updates continues [here](#).
- If you have been exploring our home learning site, you will have noticed that the teaching staff compiled a list of useful resources for you. We selected some we thought might be of interest [here](#).



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Weekly Collage – Home from Home Class

This week those pupils attending the home from home class have been helping Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. McCrone to plant our new willow outdoor classroom, as well as completing their home learning activities!



Announcements

Free School Meals

Those families entitled to free school meals (not universal infant free school meals), please get in touch if you would like the kitchen to provide a daily lunch.

Home from Home Class

Please let us know if you no longer require a day or provision. We are working with a rolling rota of staff and can adjust who needs to be in school if you keep in contact.



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